Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1888.

A Dyspeptic and Atrabilious Editor. A victim of one of Edmund Burke's attacks, gave as a reason for there being no snakes in Ireland, that their venom was all concentrated in the Irish orator. We do not know how the Greenville editor gets his supply, but we are sure that he exhibits venom and lit. tle else-"the contortions of the sybil, without the inspiration." We cannot believe that there is any "method in his madness," and that he has so small a modicum of sense, as to mistake the true mission of the press and to suppose that it but subserves its sole end when it indulges in vilification and abuse No! he bolls over and splutters from "pure cussedness"-because he can't help it-it is ingrained in his very nature.

"Let dogs delight to bite and bark For God hath made them so."

Did he indulge only in an occasional attack upon a brother editor, or pour out the vials of his wrath only upon a set occasion, we might attribute his abuse to a temporary fit of indigestion, making him "see through a glass darkly," and befogging his intellect in the when personal abuse, and self conceited laumust think the malady chronic and perhaps nel Eugene B. Gary and W. O. Bradley, Esq. incurable. We shall not attempt to play the part of his physician, nor attempt a cure by attempted to cure drunkenness by exhibiting in public, their drunken slaves. The be a candidate. In this statement we merely the physician in a worse fix than the patient. ing authoritative expression from either We have neither taste nor talent for slinging the gentlemen named. mud; and at our time of life have no motive to change our tactics, or fight our battles with polsoned arrows.

As we have said, the most charitable construction to put upon our brother's acts is natured and uncharitable. He writes as his nature prompts, and the result is,-as is always the case where there is either a lack of brains, or a lack of research—that instead of discussion we have invective-personal abuse instead of argument. Perhaps too, the Greenville editor congratu.

lates himself upon the fact, that whilst indulging his powers, he can fill up his columns more easily. To gather useful facts, to put them in logical order, and to reason out political and economic propositions, requires some intellect, and some research, whilst any tool abuse. We refer to the columns of the Greenville News for the past six months, for an the Bench while Solicitor, and he was after alarming dearth of all the qualities of head and heart, which go to make up a great newspaper editor, but on the other hand, an excess that Judge McGowan was elected to the Su of the virulence and abuse, which characterizes the worst forms of journalism. The editor may indulge his inclinations, to their "full bent." We will pursue our own course.

We learn, that Mrs. Marse, now Mrs. Sessions, returned from Florida last Friday, as a

epidemic in countries at great altitudes above the sea, but there are cases on record where it found victims four thousand feet above the sea. While in the valley of the Mississippi a few years ago its highest range was some six hundred feet above the sea level. The altitude of Abbeville, we believe is about sevenhundred feet - from two thousand to three thousand feet being considered above the danger line.

While the disease will never be an epidemic with us, its presence would be greatly dread-

One of the greatest dangers of having yel low fever in places remote from the scene of its origin lies in the lack of intelligent medical attention as well as in the failure to secure the services of willing and reliable nurses. We learn, however, that some of our own doctors are reading up on the subject, and are making themselves familiar with the most successful practice in such of its most dreaded incidents-a doctor who is not familiar with the practice.

Death in Our Wells.

The long continued we weather has no doubt furnished a smaller or a greater amount of "surface water" for every well, and as "surface water" often, if not always, contains deadly poison, careful or prudent persons will have the water frequently drawn out. We hear of several cases of typhoid in the county, and in some instances beloved neighbors are at death's door. No mortal man can assign with positive certainty the latter position was not sent down until after he was captured.

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the county, and in some instances beloved neighbors are at death's door. No mortal in an can assign with positive certainty the cause in any particular instance, but every intelligent citizen knows that water is the most fruitful source of typhoid fever. Poisson taken into the stomach in water is more powerful, more certain, and more effective than in any other way. When the sparkling water may be for us "the destruction that waster had nonday," we are admonished to be careful lest we invite that disease—typhoid fever—which is as much to be dreaded as yellow fever, and which is fully as fatal in the per cent. of cases.

Even if sickness and death were not to be dreaded, we should for economic reasons alone use all possiple means to prevent typhoid fever. The cost of nuises, medicines, doctors, coffins and funeral expenses would in a majority of cases greatly exceed the necessary outlay for drawing the water from our wells.

From the very nature of things, our wells must be, and always will be, a source of dan, ger to health. The water itself in its purest state, is filtered through a substratum of clay, sand, or other formation far below the sur face, but when water scaps through the water from grand out that our water fountains are take, is filtered through a substratum of clay, sand, or other formation far below the sur face, but when water scaps through the water from grand oubt that our water fountains are the receptacles for much of the vilest fill and poison. When it is remembered that a well, by the natural law of gravitation, will drain the top surface in all directions for about three times its depth, we are not amazed that there is filth, destruction and death in the presence of limpurity and filth, no reasonable being can doubt that our water fountains are the receptacles for much of the vilest fill and poison. When it is remembered that a well, by the natural law of gravitation, will drain the top surface in all directions for about three times its depth, we are not amazed that there is filth, destr

Would it not be well for the city authorities, or the Chronicle, to make such arrangements with local correspondents as would enable the city people to be informed of an approach-

places were telegraphed to the city the people could form their own conclusions, and mer chants might save thousands of dollars worth of goods. If it had been known that a great freshet might reasonably be expected goods could have been moved up stairs.

The Election for Clerk.

The town has been thoroughly stirred up for the last several days on the subject of the election for Clerk of the Court. Politicians prospective candidates, and news-gatherers have been in crowds, talking of the situation and speculating on the probable result. The following persons have up to this time declared themselves as candidates, and we have been authorized to make the announcements in the order in which they are named below

1 Capt. E. Cowan. 2 A. M. Aiken. 3 Capt. Wade E. Cothran.

4 Gen. R. R. Hemphill. 5 L. D. Connor.6 Dr. J. W. Wideman.

7 W. T. McDonald.

8 Thos. L. Moore. The names of many other citizens have een menttoned in connection with the office but we have not been authorized to connec

their names with the candidacy. It will be noticed that Senator Hemphill's name appears among the list of candidates for Clerk. In case he should be elected to the office for which he now declares himself a same ratio that it excited his passions; but candidate then we would have an election for Senator to fill the vacancy which would occur dation form the staple of all he writes, we on his resignation. W. H. Parker, Esq., Colo have been suggested as probable or possible candidates for Senator, if the vacancy should imitating his example, like the Spartans who occur. The reader will understand that we are not authorized to say that either would remedy would be worse than the disease and give the idle talk on the street, without give

> The question has been raised as to whether Senator Hemphill should resign before h runs for the office of Clerk of the Court. There is a wide difference of opinion as

what he should do. A number have been that he cannot help being cross-grained, ill- very pronounced in their expressions that he should resign, and the opinion has been ad vanced that he could not possibly be elected Clerk while holding on to the place of Sena

On the other hand, it is said by some that he should not resign; that the fact of his election to Clerk of the Court would make an opening for Senatorial aspirants, and that the prospective candidates for Senator, and their respective friends, whatever may be their personal preferences, for this reason alone would throw no stone in Senator Hemphill's way. The example of Judge Cothran is supported can use epithets and open the floodgates of in the view that there is no necessity for a resignation. Judge Cothran was elevated to wards elected to Congress while on the Bench It is further urged in support of this view preme Bench while a member of the General Assembly, and that later Mr. Parker was candidate for Judicial honors while holding seat in the House of Representatives.

Speaking for ourself it seems that the prece dents and the results would not favor a resig

Whatever fate may have come upon those who have heretofore held on to their offices

DEATH OF MAJOR M. G. ZEIGLER

Abbeville's Most Popular Citizen Meets With a Violent and Untime ly Death.

A deep gloom was cast over our community on last Thursday by the violent and untimey death of our popular and efficient Clerk of he Court, Maj. M. G. Zeigler, who was run yer and killed by the train about a mile and over and killed by the train about a mile and a half from Abbeville.

Maj. Zeigler was born in Barnwell county near Bamberg in 1830, and was educated at the Cokesbury Conference School. In 1849 he married Miss Lavinia Dunwoody, a daughter of the Rev. Samuel Dunwoody, and was engaged in farming until the beginning of the war.

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At the first call to arms he voluntered in the service of his State, and his record as a soldier was unsurpassed. He was first Orderly Sergeant in a company in Orr's Regiment. In the Fall of 1881 he was sent out by Col. Orr to organize a company. In a few weeks he had over a hundred men enrolled, was unanimously elected Captain, and with his company joined the Holcombe Legion.

He was twice promoted for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle, first to the position of Major, and then to that of Lieutenant Colonel, but the commission for the latter position was not sent down until after he was captured.

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ed during the funeral.

MEETING OF ABBEVILLE BAR.

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L. D. Connor for Unexpired Term of Clerk of Court.

The members of the Abbeville Bar held a meeting in Mr. Benet's office on Saturday morning, 15th Instant. W. H. Parker, Esq., was elected Chairman, and T. P. Cothran, Esq., Secretary. There was a full attendance. The meeting was called for the purpose of urging the Governor immediately to appoint a successor to the late M. G. Zeigler, Clerk of Court to fill his unexpired term. The next Court begins on the second Monday in October. Juries to serve during the term have to be drawn at once. Other business of importance demands an inmediate appointment of a Clerk. The derangement of the mails make it necessary to communicate with the Governor by telegraph. After a full discussion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, by the lamented death of M. G. Zeigler, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Abbeville county, the said office is made vacant; and, whereas, in view of the fact that the coming term of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions will begin on the second Monday of October, just three weeks hence, there is hardly time left for the lawful drawing of jurors to serve during said term of Court; and, whereas, L. D. Connor, Esq., has for twelve years served as Deputy Clerk in said office, and is eminently fitted by experience and familiarity with the business of the office to discharge the duties thereof.

Thereof.

Therefore, be it Resolved. That the members of the Bar of Abbeville respectfully request ils Excellency the Governor to appoint L. D. Connor Clerk of the Court Common Pleas to lil the unexpired term of the late M. G. Zeiger. Esc.

ill the unexpired term of the Governor be re-er, Esq.

Resolved, further, That the Governor be re-ipectfully urged to make said appointment mmediately.

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The Bridges.

The County Commissioners have not been idle since the freshet. Active preparations have been and are being made for a speedy speed of the bridges. have been and are being made for a speedy repair of the bridges.

The bridge at Wardlaw's was not washed away. It was damaged. The damage has been repaired, and it is ready for public use.

The bridge across Calhoun's creek at Warrenton was so securely boited together, that it went down the stream as a whole. It has been put back in place.

The rebuilding of the bridge known as Davis's bridge across Little River may be deferred for the present, and some \$500 saved in that way.

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The little bridge on the branch, at Capt. S. W. Cothran's on the road to Due West, has been rebuilt.

The ford at Rapley's shoals is used by persons living near Verdery, in coming to the

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The of the bridge at Cade's Mill may be hastily supplied. We learn that Mr Cade proposes to build what he terms a "temporary low bridge" across the stream at the island for \$100. The old fashioned high bridges generally cost, we believe, from \$500 to \$800. We see no reason why the County Commissioners may not furnish the iron to bolt down the "low temporary bridges," and thus make them permanent. A bridge that is built near the water, is covered with the swollen stream before the rafts come down, and so the low bridges stand, while the high bridges are washed away because of the rafts which accumulate. A high bridge is much more likely to wash away.

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The covered bridge at Calhoun's mills is all right. The abutments have been repaired.

The bridge at White's has been repaired. If a low bridge, securely boiled down, was put at Dendy bridge it seems to us that a great saving could be made, and the travel much less inconvenienced than under the present arrangement. With a bridge of this fort, the stream could be crossed as soon as the water ran down, but at present the bridge cannot be reached in high water, and when the water is gone, the bridge is usually is gone, or seriously injured. The low bridge experient might be worth the cost.

Charleston Famlies Quarantined.

sions, returned from Florida last Friday, as a refugee from the fever.

Mra Carrie Richey, wife of Mr. J. Augustos Richey, formerly of this place, but now of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in town last Saturday at noon, bringing her three children.

We have no authentic information, but the report has been put in the sir, that she is a refugee from yellow fever in Birmingham—that there was a case of it in the house of her next-door neighbor in that dity.

We could trace the report as to yellow fever being in the house of her next-door neighbor to no reliable source, and it may be all error but it is certain that the ditzens of any locality may be infected. New York and Philadelphia have suffered with it. Henderson-ville has it. Decatur has it, and possibly Birmingham has it. Yellow fever patients from any of these places may bring it among us, and we should not be unmindful of the fact.

Owing to our altitude, and our remotieness from the sea or any great water course, it is not at all probable that the disease will every be an epidemic in Abbeville village, but there is no reason why any individual citizen may not have the fever, if he comes within range of infected persons or of healthy persons having communicated with infected persons or places.

As a rule yellow fever does not become epidemio in countries at great altitudes above the sea, but there are access on record where it.

keep it so. Still, the Hendersonville quarantile works considerable hardship upon many families. The people are flying from the place in every direction, but they will not be allowed to come here.

Memphis Culbreath Writes Back that He is Not Dead.

Registed Advertiser

Some ten days or two weeks before our primary election, the report was circulated, and it became general all over Edgefield county, that Senator W. J. Talbert had spirited away a citizen of the county. Memphis Culbreath was missing and his whereabouts unknown, which fact lent credence to the report, and this report no doubt lost Mr. Talbert the election, as he was only defeated by 34 votes. Now for the sequel. On the 6th or 6th of September, Mr. James T. Bacon receives a letter from Culbreath himself, postmarked Richmond, Va., that refutes the maliclous slander, but everlastingly too late to do Mr. Talbert any good; he had already been defeated. The following is the letter referred to, and what shall we say of the vile wretch or wretches who could concert so crule, so malicious and so damning a story of fereign and so damning a story of fereign and so damning a story of fereign and his were should concert so crule, so malicious slander, but everlastingly too late to do Mr. Talbert any good; he had already been defeated. The following is the letter from Culbreath himself, postmarked Richmond, Va., that refutes the malicious slander, but everlastingly too late to do Mr. Talbert any good; he had already been defeated. The following is the letter from Culbreath himself, postmarked Richmond, Va., that refutes the malicious slander, but everlastingly too late to do Mr. Talbert any good; he had already been defeated. The following is the letter from Culbreath himself, postmarked Richmond, va., that refutes the malicious slander, but everlastingly too late to do Mr. Talbert any good; he had already been defeated. The following is the letter from Culbreath himself and the post of the current as it pour factors and the electric light plants were under Edgefield Advertiser.

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RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 4, 1888.

Mr. Editor: I have been reliably informed that it is currently reported in Edgefield county that Luther G. Beil carried me off and killed me. In justice to Mr. Beil I do not believe he would harm a hair of my head. It is all a slander and a lie. Please correct this in your paper as a liar and slanderer.

Yours respectfully,

M. P. Culbreath.

Nine Cases at Hendersonville.

ATLANTA GA., Sept. 14.—News has reached here that there are nine cases of yellow fever in Hendersonville, N. C., besides two persons who are suspected of having the fever. Dr. Guiteras, who had charge of the refugees passed through the city to-day and says that there has been no quarantine regulations adopted at Hendersonville and there is absolutely nothing to prevent the refugees from leaving there at their pleasure, and it is expected that they will scatter all over the State. Some of these were seen at Spartanburg this morning, so he says.

ABRIDGED, BUT AFLOAT.

The Chronicle Has a Close Call-Drooping Wires, and Drowned Fires in the Press Room.

Augusta Chronicle, Thursday, Sept. 13th. At 1 o'clock this morning the Associated Press wires ceased to work, and telegraphic outlets were under a pressure too heavy for further work. This shuts off The CHRONICLE'S news this morning and reduces our is-

sue to four pages.

THE CHRONICLE this morning comes ou under difficulties. It was impossible for hal THE CHRONICLE this morning comes out under difficulties. It was impossible for half of our composing room force to reach the office by flood or ferry last night. The quota was reduced to seven men. Inch by inch the water encroached upon the engine room until the engineer and pressmen stood kneedeep, and the flood trickled into the ash-pans. The reportorial force which announced the freshet yesterday in THE CHRONICLE, had watched the river all night, and this morning they are relieved from duty after forty-eight hours exhausting strain. Our news this morning was gathered in boats, from horse-back and later in the day from wading waist-deep in water. Last night a member of the staff waded six times breast-deep to the telegraph office for our dispatches. At 5 o'clock we go to press to beat the floods to our pressroom fires, and because the wires have ceased to work and tired nature needs a short respite. It has required herculean effort to float to-day's issue of THE CHRONICLE.

Look at E. A. Templeton's white shirts at Did you ever examine the tin ware at E. Templeton's? If not, do so at once. If you want a pound of nice French candy at 25 cents, go to E. A. Templeton. Gun shells, at 65 cents, per hundred, at E. A. Templeton's.

Clothing.—J. C. Miller has just received a large and attractive line of fall and winter samples. Prices low and perfect satisfaction served. J. C. Miller has had five year's experience

in selling clothing made to order, represent-ing some of the largest and most reliable firms. Can give you entire satisfaction. If ed during the funeral.

J. C. Miller equipped the Abbeville Riffes with uniforms—forty suits. Perfect satisfaction given—not a single garment returned for after a funeral county, defeating the incumbent Hon. T. B. Crews, by a small majority.

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE.

MAYOR MAY ESTIMATES IT AT THAT

The Work of Repairing Will be Commenced at Once on a Large Scale, and in Thirty Days Augusta Will as Jaunty as a New Craft.

The overflowing waters have subsided and e Savannah river is fast getting back into The receding waters have left a coating of The receding waters have left a coating of mud on streets and buildings, and exposed many ugly washouts in carriageways and pavements. There is an abundance of work for superintendent of streets and the work will be done promptly.

Mayor May said to a CHRONICLE reporter yesterday: "A thousand hands will be put to work on the streets immediately if that many can be secured and worked to advantage. Not a moment will be lost and the work will begin to-morrow morning."

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"How about the river bridge?"

"The bridge will be rebuilt at once, probably between the two railroad bridges. I think I can replace it with a good from bridge, with stone piers, for \$50,000."

"And in the meantime?"

"While the bridge is being built a ferry will be established, and crossing will have to be made in boats."

"How about the canal?"

"I have just heard from the canal, through Superintendent Bennett. There are five breaks in it, and he thinks it

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to put it back in good shape. I think that it to an be done for \$150,000. When blows of this kind come we are always inclined to magnify the loss, and I think many will find the damage less than they think."

"What do you estimate the loss at?"

"I think a million dollars will repair all damage to the canal, the streets, bridges and all individual loss in the city, and put Augusta in better condition than she was before."

"What facilities have you for work on the streets?" streets?"
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"The work will be under the supervision of the superintendent of streets and of the streets and drains committee. As I said above, they will employ a thousand hands if necessary, and will begin work at once. Judge Eve has ordered the county chain gang, and fifty convicts and ten mules and carts to assist in the work on the streets. The city chain gang will also be put on the streets. Men who are thrown out of work by the absence of water in the canals and the stopping of mills can get work to do on the canal banks or in the streets of Augusta." A MEETING OF COUNCIL "Will you wait for council to act in the mat-

"Will you wait for council to act in the mat-ter?"
"No; I shall order the work to proceed at once—to-morrow morning. We cannot wait for formalities in such an emergency. How-ever, a meeting of council has been called for to-morrow at 1 o'clook, when everything will be laid before the body. Council will then take steps to meet all the requirements of the occasion."

President Eugene Poster of the board of health was seen, and says there is nothing to make people uneasy about the health of the city. Those who are here are all right, and there is no reason why Augusta people who are out of town should not at once return to look after their property. Two hundred hands will be set to work to-morrow morning, and the city will be put in good condition as rapidly as possible. Every citizen should proceed at once to put his premises in good sanilary condition. Merchants on Broad street should not wait for the fire engines to get the water out of their cellars, but should employ half a dozen men and set them to work at once bailing out with buckets. They will be surprised to see how rapidly they can get rid of the water in the cellars. THE HEALTH OF AUGUSTA.

A COMPLETE FRESHET.

Augusta Submerged from Limit to

Augusta Submerged from Limit to Limit—Every Street a Canal, and Every Store Drenched.

Chronicle, Thursday, 13th.

Yesterday morning there were little signs of a flood along middle and lower Broad. The sewers boiled with muddy water in a few places, but by noon it was plain that the business and residence portions of the town were to share in the inundation. The current soon crept along our wide avenues, and at 6 o'clock. Broad and Greene were in fine boating trim. There was one little island in Fountain squarre in which horses, vehicles and fire apparatus were huddled. At night the tide large in the inough the iron railing of the Memorial this alluvial foundation and stood sponser for a growing town, had rebaptized her comply progency and held her one moment, trembling and quivering.

It was an anti-Harrison freshet—a genuine Exposition boom. The store doors rejuctantly grow way, and the same tide which lashed through Dilamond Row, swirled along the counters of Board street and licked the show windows.

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After this hour, there being no lights in the streets, the trips to the river bridge were abandoned by the Chrontele reporters, as the risk was greater than the importance of the exact record. The tide continued to rise, however, for the waters extended within the iron raliway around the Broad street monument and lapped the edges of the granite base. About 11 o'clock the Chronicle watchman reported the waters to be at a standstill as nearly as he could judge. The tide continues at midnight to sweep through the streets, and in the darkness the noise is menacing and distressing.

THE RIVER REACHES 39 FEET 1 INCH.

The Flood Exceeds all Former Fresh ets in the History of Augusta.

The worst is over. Yesterday was a memorable one in Augusta

Boliver Williamson, white, foreman in the Boliver Williamson, white, foreman in the Sibley mills, drowned by the capsizing of a boat on Greene street. Body not recovered. Dan Higgins, white, plumber, aged 19, drowned by the capsizing of a boat Wednesday afternoon, near Fenwick and Campbell streets. Body not recovered.

Walter Bland, colored, aged 10 years, drowned, corner Bay and Campbell streets while catching drift wood Wednesday. Body recovered.

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Rebecca Cooper, colored, aged 72 years; found drowned in home on Telfair street. Water had reached over her head.

Willie Morris, white, aged 8 years, drowned by going over head into water while chasing toy boats of potato hulls in Carolina avenue, below East Boundry.

James Cody, colored, aged 16 years, found drowned in boat in Central railroad yard Wednesday.

Steve Cook, found wedged between cars in Port Royal railroad yard; back broken.

White Watchman at Port Royal railroad bridge; washed away while in watch house; name not obtainable.

Colored Assistant, washed away with watchman and house; name not obtained. General Merchandise.

A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN AND

Visitors Going and Coming---Rains--Crops --- Back From Tallapoosa -Horse Thief Caught in Georgia-What a Negro Bought as a Face

AROUND LOWNDESVILLE.

LOWNDESVILLE, S. C., Sept. 10, 1888.
We have come very near having a wet spell.
Cotton and corn are now both sprouting in
the fields.
In many places the crops are seriously dam-

aged.
Dr. J. T. Baskin, of Monterey, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Johnson, last Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Moseley and Mr. E. C. Mechine went to Abbeville last Wednesday on busi-

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We are sorry to say that Mrs. J. J. Kennedy
had a stroke of paralysis last Friday night.
At this writing is perhaps a little easier.

Mr. J. H. Baskin is now convalescing from a
slight billious attack.

Miss Janie Cason, of Calhoun's Mills, after
spending a short time at Mr. T. B. Clinkscales
in the Fork returned home last Friday.

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Mr. — Nixson, representing W. N. Mercier, cotton factor, of Augusta, Ga., visited our town last Friday and Saturday.

There is now considerable demand in this township for red oats. Those having them for sale, would do well to advertise them.

Prof. J. F. Harper was called, I reckon, down the railroad last Saturday.

Rev. W. S. Martin went to Anderson Saturday evening and was to occupy the Methodist pulpit yesterday and last night, but doubtless was prevented by the rain.

Mr. I. H. McCalla attended the State Convention in Columbia last week, as a delegate, and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Munro Cook, of the Fork, was handling a gun last Friday, that he did not know was "cocked"—it "went off" and he is now nursing a foot with a hole through it.

Many of the crops on Savannah river are again badly damaged, making the fourth year in succession that the planters on that stream have seriously suffered because of high water.

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There is now being some good fat beef and mutton put upon our market, and at fair mutton put upon our market, and at fair prices.

Mr. E. W. Harper was off the railroad for several days last week. His brother, Mr. Clarence Harper, taking his place as mail agent.

Mr. J. M. and Master Ellis Huckabee spent a day and night in Due West last week.

The Savannah Valley Railroad authorities are now enlarging the platform at our depot, to double its former size.

Mr. J. M. Baker went to Augusta last Thursday to get the finishing adjuncts to the new brick stores now being built by Messrs. T. Baker & Son.

Mr. Dave Williams who went to Tallapoosa about twelve months ago, reached here last

LOWNDESVILLE'S LIFE AND LABOR.

e Storm-Tossed Cotton, and the Flood-Drowned Corn---The Wash-ed-Away Bridges, and the Damage to the Planters. LOWNDESVILLE, S. C., Sept. 15, 1888. ave had two or three days of fair, hot

We have had two or three days or land, and reather this week.

At this writing the sky is hidden by flying shoulds. An east wind and a mist strongly inicate more rain.

Mr. R. A. McConnell spent a day or two at Mr. R. A. McConneil spent a day or two at Anderson during the week. Mr. Jas. M. Baker was called to Anderson on business last Thursday. Miss Minnie Adams, of Augusta, Ga., is now on a visit of some length to her sister, Mrs.

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Mr. T. N. Baker started on his return to his Texas home last Tuesday week.
Mrs. Minnie Lundy, after a two or three weeks sojourn among relatives here, returned to her home in Georgia this week.
Judge Wm. Moore has been suffering considerably for past week or two with rheuma-

ciss in the History of Augusta.

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Yesterday was a memorable one in Augusta. It is history was written in water on the pavement time before the writting is defaced or the story is forgotton by those who read it as it was engraved.

The record shows that the water reached the remarkable height of thirty-nine feet and one inch, or one foot and three inches higher than the great Harrison freshet in 1806.

The waters record stoward will not be the town and the people who are able to give aid, is the fact that a thousand people are now in Augusta who have not tasted food in forty-eight hours. Many of them are on thousetops and in second stories, huddle to getter in uncombrable and crowded roomer the still submurged. They are in that section of the eight north of Broad and west of Marbury street—between Marbury street and Hawk's gully. These people must be helped, and it must be done at once. Every clitzen who is able to aid in the work should contribute to their relief. It is the cause of humanity, and the properties of the contribute to their relief. It is the cause of humanity, and the properties of the post of the po

REMOVAL

FOR THE THIRD TIME IN THE PAST has forced us to seek MORE ROOM, and we can now be found in the

Barnwell Store

Third Door from

OUR OLD STAND. where we are prepared to show an elegant

Stock of

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

and in addition have a large and well assorted

STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Boots, Shees, Hats, Ready-Made CLOTHING

Hardware,

and in short everything kept in a FIRST-CLASS STOCK, and as to PRICES we, as usual, will be at the BOTTOM on everything.

If you are not already one of our customers, gentle reader, it might pay you to call in and see if you could not be paid for your trouble.

R. W. Cannon

Bridge Notice.

THE CONTRACT FOR BUIDDING A NEW bridge at Dendy's on Long Cane will be let to the lowest responsible bidder or WEDNESDAY the 3rd day of OCTOBER 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m. Specifications will be given on the day of letting. Contractor to give bond and security. Letting at bridge. J. W. LITES.

County Commissioner. Brigde Notice.

THE REBUILDING of the bridge at ALE-bidder at the bridge on the 22nd of SEPTEM-BER next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Specifications given oh day of letting.

G. M. MATTISON,

County Commissioner.

August 22, 1888. 4t University of South Carolina.

AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

INCLUDES GRADUATE DEPARTMENT, College of Agricultureand Mechanic Arts, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Normal School, Law School. of Pharmacy, Normal School, Law School.

7 Teachers. 41 Graduate and 20 UnderGraduate Courses—general, special, or professional—for degrees and certificates. Instruction given in Book-Keeping and Phonography. Thoroughly equipped Chemical, Mineralogical, Biological, Phisological, Physical,
and Pharmaceutical Laboratories. Also
Mechanical Department with engine and
machinery, Draughting Room and Shops for
wood and iron work. Experimental Farm.
Model Classes connected with Normal School
for practice in teaching. New Infirmary. Tuition—\$40 per Session. Other Fees, \$15. Table Board, \$10, to \$12 month. Rooms free of rent. Total expenses, including fuel, wash-ing, books, &c., about \$180.

Tuition Fee remitted to Students certifyng their inability to pay it. For further information, apply to J M. MeBRYDE, President.

For 5 Cents Each. Nutmegs, 1 tin wash pan,
tin baking pan, 1 glass butter dish,
bottle shoe dressing, 1 glass pickle dish,
glass plate, 1 glass mug,
glass pitcher, 1 tin watter, a beauty
cakes laundry soap,
lamp wicks any size, 1 dozen boxes matches
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August 1, 1888.

chromo, paper fram 6 tea spoons, 1 cake cutter, 1 doylie, all linen, o tea spoons,
1 table spoons, 1 cake cutter,
1 hat rack, 7 pins, 1 coat rack,
1 box caps, 12 safety pins, any size,
6 long hat pins, 6 toilet pins,
2 papers good needles, 30 feet rope clothes line
1 wash pan, 2 thimbles,
1 large dipper, 1 breast pin,
1 spool good silk, 5 spools good silk twist
1 package smoking tobacco, 5 lead pencils,
1 box paper and envelopes, 12 slate pencils,
1 large box good blacking, 1 basket, fancy,
1 plug Kirkwood tobacco, 1 butter print,
1 large gents handkerchief, 2 paper pins,
1 large gents handkerchief, 1 paper pins,
1 bunch R. R. braid, at

Sept. 12, 1888, tf

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For 10 Cents. stove pan. 8-quart milk pan, 10-quart milk pan, card receiver,

1 6-quart milk pan, 1 9-quart milk pan, 1 12-inch silver walter, 1 hat rack, 1 hat rack, 10 pins, 1 shoe brush, 1 tin cups, 1 hat rack, 10 pins, 1 hair brush, 1 shoe brush, 1 pr splendid stockings 1 pair splendid socks, 1 large wash pan, At E. A. TEMPLETON'S.

Sept. 12, 1888, tf Write to

DAVID AIKEN CORONACA. S. C.,

POR A FINE MILCH COW. High Grade Ayreshires or Jerseys, either. Another fine lot on hand now with hiefer calves. Also ESSEX PIGS as pretty as pictures. Young boars ready for serve and a beautiful lot of GLITS, with pig by my imported boar "KING RICHARD." Seed Oats and Barley. August 29, 1888, 4t.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL APPLY TO the next session of the General Assem-ble of South Carolina for a charter of the femate school now conducted at Greenwood, S. C., under the name and title of the Green-

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. ESTATE OF JAS. A. ARMSTRONG.

A LL PERSONS HAVING CLIAMS against the estate of JAMES A. ARMSTRONG, deceased, will present the same on or before the 15th of OCTOBER, next, and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immeliate payment.

EZEKIEL HARRIS, Administrator.

August 17, 1888, 8t.

August 14, 1888, 3mo.

Ryc! rye! 100 bushels just received at \$1 per bushel by P. Rosenberg & Co. Call and get your rye seed at \$1 per bushel. P. Rosenberg & Co. Mr. H. L. Farmer, supervisor of the Port Royal and Western Carolina, the Port Royal and Augusta and the Contral roads, was drowned Tuesday afternoon by the capsizing of a boat while on his way to the Port Royal of a whole on the Port Royal of a boat while on his way to the Port Royal of a boat while on his way to the Port Royal of a boat while on his way to the Port Royal of a boat while on his way to the Port Royal of a boat while on his way to the Port Royal of a boat while on his way to the Port Royal of a boat while on his way to the Port Royal of the Port Royal of a boat while on his way to the Port Royal of the

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To cash Sundry license. To cash Sundry fines..... By paid for printing ... Sundry hands. W. G. Riley J. M. Kirby.

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Treasurer. Sept. 12, 1888, 8t The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

PROBATE COURT.

R. W. Cannon account. G. A. Douglass account...

Thos. Kirke & Co. lamp....

A. M. Hill & Sons account.....

J. F. Miller commissions......

J. F. Miller, agt, account

G. Zeigler, as Administrator, &c., Plaintiffs, against E. C. Taggart et. al., Defendants—Complaint to sell land to pay debts, including dower. UNDER A DECREE OF THIS court filed June 26, 1888, I will sell at

public outcry at Abbeville Court House, on Saleday in October next, for the payment of debts, including the dower of Mrs. McComb, the following described real estate, to wit: All that tract of land belonging to the estate of James Taggart, Jr., deceased, containing Three Hundred Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Burnett, Estate of Wm. H. Taggart, deeased, Wm. Kinard the Cabell estate and thers and known as the McComb place. TERMS OF SALE-One-half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months. with interest from day of sale, secured by

Purchaser to pay for papers, J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court. Sept. 7, 1888.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina,

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Six and One-Half Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. F. Cresswell, Miss Matty Crawford, Miss Jennie Caldwell, Governor New, and others.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay J. C. KLUGH, Master.

Sept. 8, 1888, 3t Master's Sale.

Poreciosure.

By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on SALEDAY IN OCTOBER, 1888, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, containing Thirty-Six Acres,

Ezekiel Harris against A. P. Davis et al.— Foreclosure.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

James McGhee against Caroline McGhee et al. —Partition. —Partition.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on SALEDAY IN OCTOBER, 1888, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit all that lot of land in the village of Greenwood, containing

Three and Three-Quarter (33) Acres, more or less, bounded West by Barksdale Ferry Road, East by lands of W. P. McKellar, and North by lands of Bennet Reynolds.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master. papers. Sept. 8, 1889, 3t

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

al.—Foreclosure.

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thereon,—Block A, lot No. 6, bounded by lands of J. A. Gibert. TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay J. C. KLUGH, Master. Sept. 8, 1888, 3t

bond and mortgage of premises.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

William E. Stelts against Nancy K. Sprouse.

—Foreclosure. Porcelosure.

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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

more or less, bounded by lands of Asbury Bigby, G. A. Bigby, Robert McAdams and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with leave to purchaser to pay all cash.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

Sept. 8,.1888, 3t

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Master's Sale.

Z. Daniel & Co. against H. M. Bouchillon et al.—Foreclosure.

100x30 Feet and a Store House

R. S. GALLOWAY, of Due West, has a fine Jeiney cow and calf for sale. She gave 3 gal-lons with first calf. This is her second calf. Cow and calf in fine order. Stock "Carolina Chief." If

Preserve your fruit and vegetables for the winter by using the American Fruit Preserving Powder and Liquid. One package puts up 230 pounds and its as harmless as sait, for sale only at Speed's drug store.